

and it was threatened for closure, he called President Clinton and said, do not take that off the list. Clinton said, why are you interested in a base that is in California? And Senator Simon said, because it is an intellectual capital for languages and we need to keep it that way.

A very impressive man. The country will greatly miss him. He was the epitome of politics, the greatness of politics in America.

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

On behalf of the Committee on House Administration committee chairman, the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. NEY), and myself, I would like to thank the ranking member, the gentleman from Connecticut (Mr. LARSON), and the author of the resolution, the gentleman from Illinois (Mr. COSTELLO), and the committee staff. Please join me in honoring the life and service of this fine man and dedicated public servant, Paul Simon, by supporting House Resolution 489.

Mr. WOLF. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in strong support of the resolution introduced today to honor the life and legacy of Paul Simon. I learned with great sadness of his death in December.

Senator Simon epitomized all that is best about Congress. He served in the House of Representatives and the Senate, and was a distinguished member in both chambers. His presence was a constant example of the importance of hard work, discipline, and compassion. Senator Simon believed that government could serve the people, and serve them in a positive way. He served his State and his Nation beginning in 1954, when he entered the Illinois State legislature. His service would continue until his death as a professor in Illinois, where he shared a lifetime of wisdom with the leaders of the future.

Senator Simon's season of service would take him to the House of Representatives, the United States Senate, and the campaign trail as a candidate for the presidency. His work included fighting against television violence, working for those without jobs, and trying to balance the budget. I was pleased to join with him in raising the issue of gambling's ill effects on families, individuals, and communities. He was concerned about the welfare not only of Illinois, but of the entire Nation.

Senator Simon's talents were not limited to Congress. In his lifetime, he wrote over 20 books and was awarded over 50 honorary degrees. He was cerebral as well as practical. Senator Simon lived a life of the mind as well as a life dedicated to enlightening and lifting up his fellow citizens. After he left the Senate, Paul Simon returned home, and taught at Southern Illinois University, to impart his wisdom to the next generation, to enlighten young minds, and to continue serving his state.

His life was one of constant service in the public interest. Senator Simon lived many lives in one—editor-publisher, legislator, public crusader, professor. That he did so much is impressive. That he did it all so well and so selflessly is inspirational. Congress and the Nation is a lesser place for his passing, but both were greatly enriched by his life and his example. Senator Simon will be missed, but through

the lives he touched, the life he lived, and the lives he inspired, he will not be forgotten.

Our sympathies go to his family and our thanks to them as well for sharing this remarkable man with us.

Mr. TOWNS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to join my colleagues in honoring the late Senator Paul Simon. Certainly, many of us recall his involvement, his active support for U.S. bilateral assistance to Africa and his work in the fight against apartheid in South Africa. Today, however, I want to pay special tribute to the Senator's long time advocacy for historically Black colleges and universities, HBCUs. As the chair for the Postsecondary Education Subcommittees in both the House and the Senate, he lent his unwavering support for these institutions during reauthorizations of the Higher Education Act of 1965 as well as adding a pivotal endorsement of the creation of an endowment fund for HBCUs. While Paul Simon is a colleague who will always be remembered as a supporter of the disadvantaged, he will also be remembered for his belief that the disadvantaged could be successful with the right kind of assistance from government programs. Senator Simon will be sorely missed but we are all better from having known and worked with him.

Mr. RUSH. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of this resolution to commemorate my distinguished colleague, Senator Paul Simon. It is with great sentiment that I rise to honor Paul Simon for his life's accomplishments.

In the book of Isaiah, the prophet writes, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who proclaims peace, who brings glad tidings of good things, who proclaims salvation, and who says to Zion, your God reigns." Through my personal experiences in working with Senator Simon, he was I believe, the epitome of those prophetic words from Isaiah. Paul, a son of a missionary, was a man who was known for his calm and comforting demeanor, a man that demonstrated a true testament of peace, and a man who believed in breaking barriers and shattering prejudices. I am not telling you what I think, but I am telling you what I know. I had the privilege to know him professionally and personally. Paul Simon was a Senator who earned the tremendous respect from all people who knew him. In my congressional district, he was revered by all. His calm temperament, his respect for mankind, and his unwavering commitment to fairness and equality was deeply admired in my community. He was vigilant in his fight for the struggle to protect and preserve civil liberties and human rights for all people.

Paul Simon was an icon for many political leaders such as myself and a "giant" in the history of the American democracy. During his tenure in Congress, Simon was a champion of education and a key advocate for literacy and lifelong learning. In the Senate, he was the author of the National Literacy Act, the School-to-Work Opportunities Act, the Job Training Partnership Act amendments, the 1994 re-authorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and the direct student loan program. Senator Simon held numerous influential committee assignments, including serving as the Chairman of the Senate's Subcommittee on Africa.

Without question, Mr. Speaker, Paul Simon was one of the most effective Senators to have served the citizens of Illinois, and the American people.

Although Senator Simon has been called to answer his new "heavenly" assignment, he leaves with us his legacy and principles of nobility that will never be forgotten.

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KLINE). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. DOOLITTLE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 489.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds of those present have voted in the affirmative.

Mr. Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX and the Chair's prior announcement, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. DOOLITTLE. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the subject of this resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under clause 5(c) of rule XX, the Chair announces to the House that in light of the resignation of the gentleman from South Dakota (Mr. JANKLOW), the whole number of the House is adjusted to 433.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following communication from the Clerk of the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, January 20, 2004.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to the permission granted in Clause 2(h) of Rule II of the Rules of the U.S. House of Representatives, the Clerk received the following message from the Secretary of the Senate on January 20, 2004 at 5:55 p.m.

That the Senate passed without amendment H. Con. Res. 349.

That the Senate passed S. Res. 284.

Appointments:

Board of Visitors of the United States Military Academy;

Board of Visitors of the United States Naval Academy;

Board of Visitors of the United States Air Force Academy;

United States-China Economic Security Review Commission.

With best wishes, I am
Sincerely,

JEFF TRANDAHL,
Clerk of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

- H. Res. 492, by the yeas and nays;
- H. Res. 491, by the yeas and nays;
- H. Res. 490, by the yeas and nays, and
- H. Res. 489, by the yeas and nays.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Remaining electronic votes will be conducted as 5-minute votes.

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HONORING THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KLINE). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 492.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. BOEHNER) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 492, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 398, nays 1, not voting 33, as follows:

[Roll No. 2]
YEAS—398

Ackerman	Brady (PA)	Cunningham
Aderholt	Brady (TX)	Davis (AL)
Akin	Brown (OH)	Davis (FL)
Alexander	Brown (SC)	Davis (IL)
Allen	Brown, Corrine	Davis (TN)
Andrews	Brown-Waite,	Davis, Jo Ann
Baca	Ginny	Davis, Tom
Bachus	Burgess	Deal (GA)
Baird	Burns	DeFazio
Baker	Buyer	DeLauro
Baldwin	Calvert	DeLay
Ballance	Camp	DeMint
Ballenger	Cannon	Deutsch
Barrett (SC)	Cantor	Diaz-Balart, L.
Bartlett (MD)	Capito	Diaz-Balart, M.
Barton (TX)	Capps	Dicks
Bass	Capuano	Dingell
Beauprez	Cardin	Dooley (CA)
Becerra	Cardoza	Doolittle
Bell	Carson (OK)	Dreier
Bereuter	Carter	Duncan
Berkley	Case	Ehlers
Berry	Castle	Emanuel
Biggett	Chabot	Emerson
Bilirakis	Chocola	Engel
Bishop (GA)	Clay	English
Bishop (NY)	Clyburn	Eshoo
Bishop (UT)	Coble	Etheridge
Blackburn	Cole	Evans
Blumenauer	Collins	Farr
Blunt	Conyers	Fattah
Boehlert	Cooper	Feeney
Boehner	Costello	Ferguson
Bonilla	Cox	Filner
Bonner	Cramer	Foley
Bono	Crane	Forbes
Boozman	Crenshaw	Ford
Boswell	Crowley	Fossella
Boucher	Cubin	Frelinghuysen
Boyd	Culberson	Frost
Bradley (NH)	Cummings	Gallegly

Garrett (NJ)	Lowey	Ros-Lehtinen
Gerlach	Lucas (KY)	Ross
Gibbons	Lucas (OK)	Rothman
Gilchrest	Lynch	Roybal-Allard
Gingrey	Majette	Royce
Gonzalez	Maloney	Ruppersberger
Goode	Manzullo	Rush
Goodlatte	Markey	Ryan (OH)
Gordon	Matheson	Ryan (WI)
Goss	Matsui	Ryun (KS)
Granger	McCarthy (MO)	Sabo
Graves	McCarthy (NY)	Sánchez, Linda
Green (TX)	McCollum	T.
Green (WI)	McCotter	Sanchez, Loretta
Greenwood	McCrery	Sanders
Grijalva	McDermott	Sandlin
Gutierrez	McGovern	Saxton
Gutknecht	McHugh	Schakowsky
Hall	McInnis	Schiff
Harman	McIntyre	Schrock
Harris	McKeon	Scott (GA)
Hart	McNulty	Scott (VA)
Hastings (FL)	Meehan	Sensenbrenner
Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)	Sessions
Hayes	Meeks (NY)	Shadegg
Hefley	Menendez	Shaw
Hensarling	Mica	Shays
Herger	Michaud	Sherwood
Hill	Millender-	Shimkus
Hinojosa	McDonald	Shuster
Hobson	Miller (FL)	Simmons
Hoeffel	Miller (MI)	Simpson
Hoekstra	Miller (NC)	Skelton
Holden	Miller, Gary	Slaughter
Holt	Mollohan	Smith (MI)
Honda	Moore	Smith (NJ)
Hooley (OR)	Moran (KS)	Smith (TX)
Hostettler	Moran (VA)	Smith (WA)
Houghton	Murphy	Snyder
Hulshof	Murtha	Solis
Hunter	Musgrave	Souder
Hyde	Myrick	Spratt
Inslee	Napolitano	Stark
Isakson	Neal (MA)	Stearns
Israel	Nethercutt	Stenholm
Issa	Neugebauer	Strickland
Jackson (IL)	Ney	Stupak
Jackson-Lee	Northup	Sullivan
(TX)	Norwood	Sweeney
Jefferson	Nunes	Tancredo
Jenkins	Nussle	Tanner
John	Oberstar	Tauscher
Johnson (CT)	Obey	Taylor (MS)
Johnson (IL)	Olver	Taylor (NC)
Johnson, E. B.	Ortiz	Terry
Johnson, Sam	Osborne	Thomas
Jones (NC)	Ose	Thompson (CA)
Jones (OH)	Otter	Thompson (MS)
Kanjorski	Owens	Thornberry
Kaptur	Oxley	Tiahrt
Keller	Pallone	Tiberi
Kelly	Pascrell	Tierney
Kennedy (MN)	Pastor	Toomey
Kennedy (RI)	Paul	Towns
Kildee	Payne	Turner (OH)
Kilpatrick	Pearce	Turner (TX)
Kind	Pelosi	Udall (CO)
King (IA)	Pence	Udall (NM)
King (NY)	Peterson (MN)	Upton
Kingston	Peterson (PA)	Van Hollen
Kirk	Petri	Velázquez
Klecza	Pickering	Visclosky
Kline	Pitts	Vitter
Knollenberg	Pombo	Walden (OR)
Kolbe	Pomeroy	Walsh
LaHood	Porter	Wamp
Lampson	Portman	Waters
Langevin	Price (NC)	Watt
Lantos	Pryce (OH)	Weiner
Larsen (WA)	Putnam	Weldon (FL)
Larson (CT)	Quinn	Weldon (PA)
Latham	Radanovich	Weller
LaTourette	Ramstad	Wexler
Leach	Rangel	Whitfield
Lee	Regula	Wicker
Levin	Rehberg	Wilson (NM)
Lewis (CA)	Renzi	Wilson (SC)
Lewis (GA)	Reynolds	Wolf
Lewis (KY)	Rodriguez	Woolsey
Linder	Rogers (AL)	Wu
Lipinski	Rogers (KY)	Wynn
LoBiondo	Rogers (MI)	Young (AK)
Lofgren	Rohrabacher	Young (FL)

NAYS—1

Hinchey

NOT VOTING—33

Abercrombie	Edwards	Marshall
Burr	Everett	Miller, George
Burns	Flake	Nadler
Burton (IN)	Frank (MA)	Platts
Carson (IN)	Franks (AZ)	Rahall
Davis (CA)	Gephardt	Reyes
DeGette	Gillmor	Serrano
Delahunt	Hayworth	Sherman
Doggett	Hoyer	Tauzin
Doyle	Istook	Watson
Dunn	Kucinich	Waxman

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KLINE) (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

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Mr. SCHIFF changed his vote from "nay" to "yea."

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. HINCHEY. Mr. Speaker, just to correct the record with regard to the first vote of the day, House Resolution 492, I noticed that I am recorded as having voted in the negative. That is in error. I am in favor of the resolution, and I wish the record to reflect that I intended to vote in the affirmative.

HONORING MENTORS AND SUP- PORTING EFFORTS TO RECRUIT MENTORS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and agreeing to the resolution, H. Res. 491.

The Clerk read the title of the resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Nebraska (Mr. OSBORNE) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 491, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 397, nays 0, not voting 35, as follows:

[Roll No. 3]
YEAS—397

Ackerman	Berry	Brown (SC)
Aderholt	Biggett	Brown, Corrine
Akin	Bilirakis	Brown-Waite,
Alexander	Bishop (GA)	Ginny
Allen	Bishop (NY)	Burgess
Andrews	Bishop (UT)	Burns
Baca	Blackburn	Buyer
Bachus	Blumenauer	Camp
Baird	Blunt	Cannon
Baker	Boehlert	Cantor
Baldwin	Boehner	Capito
Ballance	Bonilla	Capps
Ballenger	Bonner	Capuano
Barrett (SC)	Bono	Cardin
Bartlett (MD)	Boozman	Cardoza
Barton (TX)	Boswell	Carson (OK)
Bass	Boucher	Carter
Beauprez	Boyd	Case
Becerra	Bradley (NH)	Castle
Bell	Brady (PA)	Chabot
Bereuter	Brady (TX)	Chocola
Berkley	Brown (OH)	Clay